

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

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## **WSP Participates in Inspector's Challenge 2003**

Chief Ronal Serpas announced today the completion of Challenge 2003. Inspectors from the Washington State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Division (CVD) participated in the two-day event in Seattle on June 13 and 14, at the Boeing Ox-Bow facility.

Trooper Darren Wright from Cle Elum took top honors for the third year in a row as he clinched a trip to the National Challenge Competition in Columbus, Ohio, August 18-22, 2003.

The annual event was held in conjunction with Washington Trucking Association's Driver Competition. There was a record number 14 competitors in this year's Challenge 2003 competition.

The competition is comprised of commercial vehicle officers and troopers competing in 5 categories which include personal interview and written test, motor coach inspection, hazardous materials inspection, cargo tank inspection, and Level 1 Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) truck inspections.

Commercial Vehicle Commander Captain Frederick R. Fakkema presented awards to winners in the following categories:

Overall Winner  
Personal Interview/Written Test  
Hazardous Materials Inspection  
Cargo Tank Inspection  
Motor Coach Inspection

Trooper Darren Wright – Cle Elum  
Trooper Robert Sharpe – Seattle  
CVO 1 Heather Alling – Marysville  
Trooper Darren Wright – Cle Elum  
CVEO 1 Fred Aebischer – Spokane

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